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Upcoming Meetings

May 16, 2022 June 6, 2022 June 27, 2022 July 18, 2022

City of Worcester Conservation Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday, April 25, 2022 at 5:30PM

Worcester City Hall Levi Lincoln Chamber, 3rd Floor (Room 309), 455 Main Street

This Worcester Conservation Commission meeting will be held in-person at the date, time and location listed above. Meeting attendees will additionally have options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone:

- Use the following link to join the meeting via computer https://cow.webex.com/meet/conservationcommissionwebex
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CALL TO ORDER: 5:30PM

REQUESTS FOR CONTINUANCES, POSTPONEMENTS, WITHDRAWALS PUBLIC HEARINGS

OLD BUSINESS - AMENDMENTS TO ORDER OF CONDITIONS

1. 34-52 (aka Lots 101-122) Modoc Street Extension Subdivision (MBL 38-017-0001A & 38-017-1A-01 through -1A-17)

File #: CC-2021-062 (CC-2018-055) & DEP #349-1210

Applicant: St. Anthony Realty, LLC

Project: To modify the existing order, for construction of a +/-500' cul-

de-sac and 17 dwelling units, in order to accommodate proposed design changes to the residential structures, associated grading, related stormwater infrastructure, and

associated site work

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of

Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

Continued from 1/24/2022

OLD BUSINESS - NOTICE OF INTENT

2. 9 Dalton Street (MBL 39-019-00002)

File #: CC-2022-001

Applicant: DiVerdi Builders, Inc.

Project: To construct a townhouse structure (total of 4 dwelling units) and conduct associated site work

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

Continued from 1/24/2022

NEW BUSINESS - REQUESTS FOR DETERMINATION OF APPLICABILITY

Monticello Drive West & Monticello Drive Right-of-Ways (from Oak Leaf Circle to Alsada Drive)

File #: CC-2022-018
Applicant: Eversource Energy

Project: To determine whether the installation of ±580 linear feet of gas main within the existing roadway

is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

4. 445 Lake Avenue (MBL 41-005-00003)

File #: CC-2022-019 Applicant: Tammy Nguyen

Project: To determine whether the construction of a new deck is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

5. Lamartine Street, Lunelle Street, & Lafayette Street Right of Ways, 84 & 90 Lamartine Street, and 116 Gold Street (MBL 05-011-00012; -13-15; -00030)

File #: CC-2022-021

Applicant: Massachusetts Electric Company

Project: To determine whether installation of conduit, manhole reconstruction, and removal of an existing

transformer and related facilities and vegetation, is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

6. Dalton Street, Duncannon Avenue, & Sunderland Road Right-of-Ways, and 232 Sunderland Road (aka Wexford Village Apartments) (MBL 34-020-00001)

File #: CC-2022-024

Applicant: Massachusetts Electric Company

Project: To determine whether the installation of two new distribution poles, a manhole, underground

conduit, and replacement of an existing pole and underground cable, and other associated site

work is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

NEW BUSINESS - NOTICES OF INTENT

7. White Birch Village (fka Burncoat Gardens) or 34, 36, 44, 46, and 49-80 Goldthwaite Road (aka Phases 2 & 3) and areas east of Cherry Blossom Circle, Paper Birch Path & Sourwood Circle (aka Phase V) (MBL 39-020-07-11; -002-6; & part of CO-NDO-02271)

File #: CC-2021-015 & DEP#349-13XX Applicant: Goldthwaite Holdings, LLC

Project: To construct 9 multi-family dwellings (additional 36 units), stormwater management facilities,

parking, utilities, and conduct other associated site work, with all existing structures to remain.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

8. 84, 90, & 91 Lamartine Street (MBL 05-011-13-00015, 05-011-00012, 05-013-0019A)

File #: CC-2022-008 & DEP#349-1315

Applicant: Worcester Bedworks, Inc.

Project: To construct a parking area and perform related site work associated with rehabilitation of the

existing structure at 90 Lamartine Street

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

NEW BUSINESS - NOTICES OF INTENT

9. 0 Meadow Lane/Pleasant Street (aka 14 Meadow Lane) (MBL 47-012-00007)

File #: CC-2022-009 & DEP#349-1316

Applicant: Nicholas Hoffman

Project: To construct a single family home, garage, driveway, and other associated site work.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

10. 1 & 2 Rice Street (aka Worcester Country Club) (MBL 53-003-00002)

File #: CC-2022-013 & DEP#349-1317

Applicant: Worcester Country Club

Project: To perform dredging and bank restoration for 4 ponds and conduct associated site work, and to

request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

11. 66 Tory Fort Lane (MBL 40-041-00005)

File #: CC-2022-015 & DEP#349-1318

Applicant: Sparhawk Realty, LLC

Project: To pave an existing gravel driveway and conduct associated site work, and to request a waiver

of performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

12. 248 & 258 Mill Street (MBL 51-006 -00248 & -00022)

File #: CC-2022-020 & DEP#349-13XX

Applicant: Guild of Saint Agnes of Worcester, Inc.

Project: To conduct activities associated with the redevelopment of an existing commercial building,

including removal of asphalt and underground storage tanks, parking lot repaying, construction

of a play area, and other site work, and to request a waiver of performance standard 4.2.4.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

13. 11, & 15B Havana Road, 14 & 15 Cuba Road, 23 Curtis Street, 72 James Street, 221 Ludlow Street, 32 Genesee Street, 1 Heard Street, 2 Spencer Street, and 50 Webster Street (MBL 28-039-00007, 28-039-00010, 28-037-00018, 28-036-00009, 08-030-00021, 28-031-00008, 28-031-00001, 28-003-00002, 15-029-0001A, 27-028-00002, 08-030-04+05)

File #: CC-2022-022 & DEP#349-1319
Applicant: New England Power Company

Project: To conduct transmission line upgrades, including the replacement of existing structures, shield

wire with optical ground wire, maintenance work, and other associated site work.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

14. 20 & 30 (aka 40) Quinsigamond Avenue (MBL 05-022-0102A & -01+02)

File #: CC-2022-023 & DEP#349-13XX

Applicant: Eversource Energy

Project: To, partially retroactively, replace a pipe and conduct regrading and paving, relocate a

temporary stockpile, and conduct other associated site work.

Jurisdiction: Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act and City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

15. 490 Shrewsbury Street (MBL 16-026-0000A)

File #: CC-2022-025

Applicant: American East Coast II, LLC

Project: To demolish the existing site improvements and construct three new commercial buildings,

parking areas, stormwater system, landscaping, and conduct other associated site work.

Jurisdiction: City of Worcester Wetlands Protection Ordinance

OTHER BUSINESS

16. Project Change Request

a. 111 Higgins Street (CC-2021-040 & DEP#349-1305)

17. Requests for Extension of Time

a. 90 Barber Avenue (CC-2017-075 & DEP#349-1175)

18. Enforcement Order and Violation Updates

- White Birch Commons FKA Burncoat Gardens FKA Goldthwaite Road (CC-EO-2017-001)
- b. 217 Lake Avenue (CC-EO-2020-004)
- c. 449 Massasoit Road (CC-EO-2020-006)
- d. Across from 133 North Lake Avenue East side of Lake Avenue North Right-of-Way (between Dominion Road & Belcourt Road) and Lake Quinsigamond (CC-EO-2020-007)
- e. Across from 175 North Lake Avenue East side of Lake Avenue North Right-of-Way (between Belcourt Road & Sonoma Drive) and Lake Quinsigamond (CC-EO-2020-008)
- f. 99 Wildwood Avenue (CC-EO-2020-009)
- g. 166 Moreland Street (CC-EO-2020-011)
- h. 522 Grove Street (CC-EO-2020-014)
- i. 0 Myrick Avenue (CC-EO-2020-015)
- j. Modoc Street (CC-EO-2021-001)
- k. 75 Harrington (CC-EO-2021-003)
- I. 40 June Street Terrace (CC-EO-2021-004)
- m. 12 AKA 0 Balis Avenue (CC-EO-2021-005)
- n. 269 James Street (CC-EO-2021-007)
- o. 90 AKA 100 Camelot Street AKA Farber Field (CC-EO-2021-008)
- p. 0 McKeon Road, 0 Millbury Street & 25 & 35R Tobias Boland Way (CC-EO-2021-009)
- q. Providence & Worcester Railroad (0 Tobias Boland Way)
- r. 70 North Parkway AKA Burncoat Park (CC-EO-2022-002)
- s. Hospital Drive FKA 305 Belmont Street, 57-004-B1 -01/-02 (CC-EO-2022-001)
- t. Hospital Drive FKA 305 Belmont Street, 57-004-B103B (CC-EO-2022-003)
- u. Hospital Drive FKA 305 Belmont Street, 57-004-B1-02 (CC-EO-2022-004)

19. Emergency Certifications

a. 520 Mill Street - Hazard tree removal

20. Communications

- a. Public Lands Preservation Act; from Phillip Saunders
- b. Worcester Now | Next Citywide Plan Spring Survey; from the City of Worcester
- c. Yearly Operational Plan; from Pan Am Railways, Inc.
- **21.** Approval of Minutes 1/25/2021; 4/12/2021; 11/15/2021; 12/13/2021; 1/3/2022; 1/24/2022; 3/7/2022; 3/28/2022

22. Policies and Procedures

ADJOURNMENT